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Serial Nos. 1 to 19

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

1 to 11

Part B for

April 1922

SUBJECT.

Appointment of a Professor
of Commerce & Mountaineering

From

The Vice-Chancellor, Mysore

No. 944. D. 15-28-21

States that the whole question of the Commerce Course & the B. Com Degree will have to be considered by the Senate Committee or the University reorganisation Committee & that the proposal, called for will be sent along with the resolutions of the Senate on the report of the reorganisation Committee

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 129

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause v of the schedule)

Appointment of a Professor of Commerce and Accountancy.

Re-CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

S. S. Salasundaram
Chief Secretary to Government.

8th September 1920.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council.

Seen.

Second Member of Council.

Third Member of Council.

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W. E. S.
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LANGFORD HOUSE,
RICHMOND ROAD,
BANGALORE.

28th July 1920.

Dear Mr. D'Souza,

I enclose a cable from Sir Machael Sadler. Please get Dewan's order to put this matter before the Council to-morrow as urgent. We must decide once for all whether we are going to get a Professor or close the Faculty.

Yours sincerely,

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A.B.L.,
Secretary to Government, E & A.

Sub. Dewar
P.
28/7/20
to Mr. D. S. N. To Mr. L. S.
Dewar P.
28/7/20

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thru's mark
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POSTS



TELEGRAPHS.

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NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay

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Address to (Office of origin)

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 direct communicate
 Sadler University
 Leeds

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FROM

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

THE UNIVERSITY, LEEDS.

7th July, 1920.

Dear Mr. Banerji,

Your telegram reached me yesterday as follows:-

'Could you kindly suggest two names of likely persons that may accept a five years engagement Mysore University as Professor of Commerce Salary pound 1000 a year'.

I understand from the message that there is one vacancy to fill and that you would like to have two names suggested.

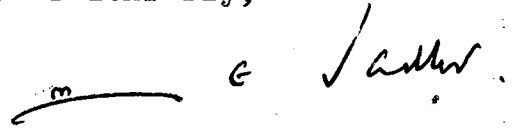
I communicated at once with the head of the Department of Economics at this University and with the London School of Economics.

The demand for teachers of Commerce and Economics is so great that I am doubtful of success in finding an available candidate to suggest to you.

I shall telegraph when I hear from my two correspondents.

Yours faithfully,

Albion R. Banerji, Esq.,
University of Mysore,
Bangalore,
India.



Extract from the Proceedings of the 536th Meeting of the Council of His
Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 29th July 1920. ~~xxx~~

1. Subject. - Clause v of the Schedule.

Appointment of a Professor of Commerce.

Opinion of the Council.

Mr. Bowie may be communicated with whether he will accept the Professorship for 5 years on £1000 a year with nassame to and fro.

Government of India sanction will be applied for in due course.

As a temporary measure Mr. G.S. Subba Rao and Mr. Krishna Murti may be appointed lecturers until other arrangements are made.

(sd) M. Kantaraj Urs,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

C. S. Subba Rao

Chief Secretary to Government.

Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

Selection of a Professor of Commerce in the Mysore University vice Mr. Shah who has sent in his resignation.

On Mr. Shah expressing his unwillingness to continue as Professor of Commerce a cable was sent to Sir Michael Sadler, Vice Chancellor of the University of Leeds, requesting him to kindly suggest the names of two suitable persons who may accept the appointment of Professor of Commerce in the Mysore University on a five years engagement on a salary of £1000 a year.

Sir Michael Sadler has wired suggesting the name of one Mr. Bowie of Aberdeen for the Professorship.

The subject was considered in Council at the meeting held on 29th inst. & the Council have arrived at the following resolution:—

"Mr. Bowie may be communicated with whether he will accept the Professorship for 5 years on £ 1,000 a year with passage to and fro.

"Government or India sanction will be applied for in due course.

"As a temporary measure Mr. G. S. Subba Rao and Mr. Krishna Murthi may be appointed lecturers until other arrangements are made."

It is not desirable to close this Faculty after having started it. At any rate we have to make some arrangements to complete the course so far as pupils who have already joined are concerned.

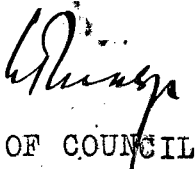
The recommendation of the Council may be approved.

Sir Michael Sadler has stated in his letter dated 7th July 1920

that the demand for teachers of Commerce and Economics is very great. It is therefore necessary to communicate with Mr. Bowie as early as practicable. I shall take immediate action in the matter after the file is received with His Highness' sanction.

Bangalore.

31st July 1920.


MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

31.7.20.



Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the...First..
Member of Council on the subject of...the..selection
of...a..Professor..of..Commerce..in..the..Mysore..University,

.....
for His Highness' gracious approval.

S¹ *[Signature]*
1920

[Signature]

Dewan.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.



Selection of a Professor of Com-
merce in the Mysore University.

Order.

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By B. S. A.

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Secretariat.

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Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of

His Highness' orders ^{before} ~~before~~ _{after} issue of orders. (Vide Rules 31, 33 and *Orders issued*)

34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the

Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

C. B. Lal
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,

E. A.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Seen.

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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6-8-20.

G. A. Bowie Esq.,
42 Wybon
Road Aberdeen

Mysore Govt
willing to appoint
you Professor of Commerce
at £1000 per annum
five years term with
house to and pro
stop. Submit if
you will accept and
when you can join
India

Education Secretary
Bangalore

The Education Secretary desires that
the above cable gram should be despatched
immediately.

Cash section for kind compliance

Tan
3/8/20.

The cable has been issued today.
Tan
3/8.

A draft letter to Mr. Bowie as
directed personally is subd ~~for G. A. Bowie~~

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4/8

Draft letter is subd for offl

Shankar Lal Nayak 4/8/20

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K. A.

General and Revenue
Secretariat.C. B. File No. ~~37~~ of 1920.Serial
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Letter No. 196 dated 5-8-20 to G. A.
Bowie, Esq., Aberdeen.

Confirms the cablegram sent
to him on the 3rd inst, states further
conditions of the appointment and adds
that the appointment will be subject
to the sanction of the Govt of India

CB 37/20

Routine Notes.

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~~Telegram~~ From Mr. Bowie -
 Aberdeen - Cable of 9/8/20 -
 States that he cannot accept
 the appointment as Major.

(80-8-17-127)

H

Apr 7 / April 9
 Mr. Bowie states that he
 cannot accept the offer
 when I was in Banbury
 his name checked himself
 who had previously offered for
 the Inspectorship of the
 Police and will be offered
 as he had accepted an offer
 at Linsell saw me - the
 point that he was willing
 to come to Mysore - I
 could not discuss things
 with him - Perhaps he

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Routine Notes.

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may be willing to have
the name known as
the Engineer. We have to
spend a lot of money in
getting a Chartered Accountant
to audit the accounts of
the S.O. factory and other
industrial concerns. If we
have a man who is well
qualified as a Chartered Accountant
he would be able to take
up this work. Until we
have a man available the
work will have to be done
on a temporary basis by
arranging for a Chartered
Accountant and Banking
with a part-time person
of accountancy.

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May be considered next meeting
of the C. (urgent) U. 168

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16. Subject. - Clause v of the Schedule.

Appointment of a Professor of Commerce in the
Mysore University.

Opinion of the Council.

Independent
enquiries may be
made.

An offer may be made to Mr. Cama giving him
Rs. 700 - 1000 and he may be paid separate fees for any
accountancy work which he may do for the Government
(such as audit of accounts of Sandal Oil factory etc.)

(Sd.) A.R. Banerji,
Offg. Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

C. H. Lalasimulany

Chief Secretary to Government.

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

File No. of 19

*28. As soon as circulation is complete and the opinion of the Council is recorded, the file will be forwarded to the Secretary, in the Department concerned for transmission if need be to the Financial Secretary under Standing Orders and for submission to the Dewan or Member in charge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government. *E. A. Datta*

under *Rule 23 of the Subsidiary Rules of Council Business.

By Order,

U. Balasubramanian
Chief Secretary to Government. 1928

863.

Do. letter no. 75/p D) 21st Aug. 1920 to Mr. Cama forwarding a copy of the syllabus of the B.Sc. Course and enquiring ~~about~~ certain particulars as regards his terms of app'tt, etc.

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Do. letter dated 29th Aug. 1920 from Mr. Cama stating that he is willing to accept the app'tt if a salary of Rs 1500 p.m. is given with an annual increment of Rs 100 during the period of his engagement, etc.

Subd.

19/10

I have not heard yet from Mr. Ghandy - the maximum salary that may be given should not be more than Rs 1000 p.m. for a term of 5 years if enquiries prove satisfactory.

1st time 1/10/20

Please introp with ref to Sec
Candeshwar in C.Y.

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THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LTD
NAVSARI BUILDINGS, FORT,
BOMBAY.

30th August 1920
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Dear Mr. D'Souza,

th reference to your letter No. 74/P
of the 22nd instant, I have made enquiries about
Mr. Cama from the Local Auditing Firms and I am
informed that there is nothing to be said against
him; that he is a fully qualified Chartered
Accountant and is a gentleman fit for the
appointment you mention.

in the course of
6/9/20

Yours sincerely,

J. D. D'Souza

P. G. D'Souza, Esqr. B.A., B.L.,
Bangalore.

KMM/GSD

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3/9/20
Circulate.
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Extract from the Proceedings of the 542nd Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 23rd September 1920. 79-

11. Subject. - Clause v of the schedul

Appointment of a Professor of Commerce and Accountancy.

Opinion of the Council.

Mr. Cama may be appointed Professor of Commerce and Accountancy for a term of three years on a salary of Rs.1500, 1600, and 1700 respectively during the term.

In addition to work as Professor, Mr. Cama will undertake Chartered Accountant's work in connection with the Government Industrial concerns such as Sandal Oil factory, Industrial Workshop, Iron Works etc. The salary already referred to will be inclusive of all such work.

He may be allowed to utilise one month out of the usual vacation and spend the other portion of the period for outside audit of institutions, etc.

(Signed) M. Kantarai Urs.

Dewan of Mysore

"EXTRACT"


Chief Secretary to Government.

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government... *E. A. D. S. S.*

under *Rule 23 of the Subsidiary Rules of Council Business.

By Order,

C. H. Salim
Chief Secretary to Government.

So. Ind. Sec.

24/8/10

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The rate of pay proposed appears to me to be high. No Professor of the University gets more than Rs.1,000/- and to allow Rs.1,500 to Rs.1,700 to the Professor of Commerce and Accountancy will certainly lead to applications from other Professors for similar increase of pay. The cost of the University is already high and is being found difficult to provide funds for even the present standard of its expenditure. The arrangement of allowing a very high rate of pay -- higher than even that allowed to the Principals of the Colleges -- to one Professor is likely, I think, to prove inconvenient to the University as well.

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It is desirable to define more precisely what all audit work is proposed to be entrusted to the Professor of Accountancy. It does not appear to me to be possible to dispense with Comptroller's audit in any case. The Industrial concerns referred to are those of Government and the normal audit and --- accounts work relating to them must continue to form part of that of the Comptroller's Office. It is not clear if it will be possible for the Professor of Accountancy to do the audit work of the concerns at the required intervals without inconvenience to his University work. A list of concerns of a commercial character owned and worked by Government or subsidised by them, the audit work of which is now entrusted to the Industrial Audit Department of the Comptroller's Office is appended.

Dmll

- 28-9-20

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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Mr. Kellerman has ought
to have set for his first
train in the last day
but he did not do so
owing to illness - the
bill is in the hands
of the people and they
ought to be here by
July 1921.

Drury has taken
Accounts of Commercial
Organizations with special
reference to Eastern trade
as his special subject.
He is perhaps taking up
business of transport
also. V. D. Atherton
Mr. Dewart has the
foreign loan scholarship
holder has taken up
Commerce of Banking
He is also in his
third year.

So we have a sufficient

ROUTINE NOTES.

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Number of men
under training in Europe

1st unit 28/9/12

In that case I should
engage Cama for
3 years.

I think since you
have asked to
visit for B. Com. Degree
I should

Please contact with
C. K. S. 4
28-1

The plan is to
have Cama perhaps not
accept an engagement for
a shorter period - He is rather
an expensive man. However
perhaps be able to get the
Consular Commission in Europe
at a cheaper rate - He
may do equally well though he
is lacking in experience.

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My London

He is the only person who
left without me
I have not yet all
the Sch. Mass. & the
Please Consult the
Salaries 2/8.

I. A. 11/12/12

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Routine Notes.

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Very good professor. Messrs
 5 Jirsa & Co. Kalyani Nagar
 Prof. of (1) Administration, his main
 organization (2) Banking respectively.
 one of these must study statistics
 also, otherwise Lakshmana Rao
 can teach statistics.

Mr. Cama will prove
 useful, if entrusted with
 auditing work, as he has fairly
 good auditing experience. He
 will not suit so well as a
 Professor. A Professor, lecturing in
 Mysore, cannot do auditing in
 Bangalore. If Cama would do
 better he would be cheap for
 Rs 1500 a month.

I prefer Mr. Cornetier, known
 A.C.E., to Mr. Cama, for better
 results of work. If he or one
 of the others can be taken into
 permanent service, the State
 will benefit. The services
 from Association for Commerce
 and Industry or Income Tax
 this is his idea of the question
 has raised. No more of
 Rs 1500 a month. 3/10/20

The matter of taking
 be further considered. In case
 it is difficult to get a
 man suitable to take over
 in Lakshmana Rao. He should be
 charged with a salary of Rs 450-30-200
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may be caused next
 day with Dr. S. P. K.
 7/10/20

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Arrangements now made in the manarayas
College for the teaching of Commerce.

1. Mr H. V. Srikantiah, B.A. LL.B. B.Com.

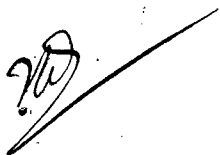
Asst Prof^r of Commerce on Rs 175
(on deputation in Bombay)

2. Mr G. S. Subbaba B.A. Part-time Lecturer
in Commerce on an allowance of Rs 50.

3. Mr A. V. Krishna Moorthy B.Com. doing
the duties of an Asst Prof^r of Com (Rs 175)

4. Mr S. K. Iyengar B.Com working as
an Asst Prof^r of Com on Rs 175.

5. Mr G. Ramanuja Iyengar B.A. B.L.
Advocate in Mysore as lecturer in
Mercantile law.



Arrangement was made in the presence
 College for the holding of conference.

1. Mr H. V. Bicknell, B.A. LL.B. Esq.
 of the Prof of Commerce at 152
 (on deposition in Bombay)
2. Mr E. J. Subbarao B.A. Port-Hunt Lecturer
 in Commerce at an attendance of 250.
3. Mr A. V. Krishna Rao Esq. Esq. Esq.
 the holder of an Hon Prof of Law at 152
4. Mr E. W. Bicknell B.A. Esq. Esq.
 an Hon Prof of Law at 152.
2. Mr E. Bicknell Esq. Esq. Esq.
 Associate in Law & Business
 at 152.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 544th Meeting of the Council of His
Highness the Maharaja, held at Mysore on the 9th October 1920.

156. Subject, - Clause v of the schedule.

Appointment of a Professor of Commerce in the
Mysore University. (C.B. 37 of 20).

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The resolution of 23rd September 1920 regarding
Mr. Cama may be modified and he may be informed that
the double arrangement proposed (Professorship and
Accountancy) will not be suitable and that his ser-
vices will not be required.

Other arrangements may be considered.

(Signed) M. Kantaraj Urs,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

Ch. Salasundaram

Chief Secretary to Government.

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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under *Rule 23 of the Subsidiary Rules of Council Business.

By Order,

C. B. Balasubrahmanyam
Chief Secretary to Government. 19/10.

Does not seem necessary to
submit to the Council
1 Draft of the Bill

13/10/20

Does not seem approved.

Resolutions in all Council Cases have
I think, to be submitted. It is his business
as a member of course.

14-10-20

DEWAN'S OFFICE.

Recd. on OCT 23 1920.

Reg. No. 3382.

Letter No. 3658/EDM
Dated 15-10-1920 to

Mr. Cama:

States that as it is
decided not to combine the
duties of the Professor of Commerce
and of the Prof. of Law, they cannot
avail themselves of
his services.

NOTE.—Cotn. Sheet.

Re 43.

11-10-20

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Final Note by the Third Member of Council.

Subject:-

Appointment of a Professor of Commerce in the Mysore University.

Attention is respectfully invited to Final Note dated 31st July 1920 and His Highness' Orders thereon regarding the appointment of a Professor of Commerce in Mr. Shah's place at the Maharaja's College. Mr. Bowie referred to therein has declined to take up the appointment.

2. One Mr. A. E. Cama, a Chartered Accountant at Bombay is willing to accept the post and also do the duties of a Chartered Accountant in respect of our industrial concerns for a salary of about Rs. 1500-1700 and the Council are, (after carefully considering the matter at three of their meetings) of opinion that the two duties referred to above cannot be combined. Mr. Cama has therefore been informed that his services cannot be availed of.

3. The matter will be further considered in Council and further proposals submitted for filling up the vacancy at the College.

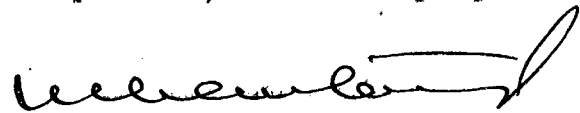
Camp Mysore,
21st October 1920.

Mr. Hanumanth Rao
MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Member of Council on the subject of the appointment of a Professor of Commerce in the Mysore University.

The matter will be further considered on return of the file after His Highness' gracious perusal, and fresh proposals submitted.



25.10.20

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.



Action taken by Government to
appoint a Professor of Commerce for the
Mysore University.

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Order.

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His Highness' orders before after issue of orders. (Vide Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Ch. Balasubramanian
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....*E. A.*.....Department

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Seen with compliments
1. order to be sent to 2. final order
by the further concerned
in Council
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Routine Notes.

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I submit herewith an
 application from Mr.
 Vargala Sankar, Ph.D.
 Ph.D. of the Harvard
 University for any assistance
 under the Mysore University.
 I believe he has also
 applied to the Vice-
 Chancellor. The young
 man has very good
 qualifications. If he
 has specialized in
 Commerce he would have
 suited us very well.
 But he has taken up
 some other subjects.

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Special Robert Sankar
 He has made a special

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Study of Labor Problem
 Study of Corporation
 American History Commercial
 Law & Business Administration
 The Constitution is one
 thing the bill is
 all by take up
 American history bill the
 L.S. history the reports
 history also a man
 trained in Banking
 the other subjects are
 I think he was a
 the Law - the
 study of Political
 Science in an American
 history

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leaves very much to be
 desired - I think he may
 do well if we try him.
 I understand that he is
 prepared to accept \$400
 per year as
 publication but expects at
 the end of the period to
 be put in the grade
 500 - 550 - 1000. If the
 member desires to continue
 here I shall ask him to
 see the member at an
 appointed time. The case
 may be considered along
 with the appointment
 of Mr. Cane.

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Letter No. 609 dated 28.10.1920 to
 the Reg^r. Mysore University.

Requests him to place the question
 of ^{appointing} Mr. Vangala S. Ram, M.A., Ph.D.,
 (Harvard University) in one of the
 existing vacancies in the University
 before the University Council and
 forward their opinion to Gov.

~~Letter No. 5763 dated 22.11.20
 from the Registrar, Mysore Univ.~~

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Secretariat.

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Letter dated 26.10.20 from Mr. Cama to First Member of Council states that he is agreeable to accept ~~Rs.~~ Rs. 1350/-, per mensem, being made up being Rs. 1000 for the Professorship and Rs 250 for commercial auditing.

First Member's orders on the letter:

" This may be decided in Council. Urgently with Dewan's approval. If he agrees to Rs. 1000 inclusive, we may appoint him and also Mr. Ram. and so not exceed the original Rs. 1500 limit

2d. A.R.B.

1/11/20.

Note: Considered in Council. Mr. Cama may be asked if he will accept Rs. 1000 inclusive.

2d/- C.S.B.

3/11/20.

Draft Subd.

2d/- K.S.T.R.

4-11-20.

2d/- P.G.D.

4-11-20.

1st member)

Fair copy put up for favour
of issue

2d/- S.

5/11/20.

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Secretariat.

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of 191

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Letter dated 5/11/20 to Mr. Cama
from the First Member.

states that it will not be possible
to give him more than Rs. 1000/-
for the combined duties of Professor of
Commerce and for Commercial Audits
and requests him, if he is agreeable,
to send a wire to Secretary Mr.
D'Souza.

Re appointment of Professor of Commerce

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Secretariat.

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No.

Letter No 5763 dated 22. 11. 20 from
the Registrar, Mysore University
of ~~University~~ with reference to the office letter No
609 dated 20. 10. 1920, states: that, in the opinion of the
University Council, Mr. V. S. Ram is
well qualified to hold the place of a
Professor of Political Science, but not to
fill the Professorship of Commerce which
is vacant or any other which is
likely to become vacant shortly, and
that if appointed Professor of Political
Science it would not obviate the
necessity of filling the vacancy in
Commerce or in Philosophy.

Chief Secy's order:

Subd for orders.

" The previous papers

Taq
25/11.

still

as regard the appointment
of a Prof of Commerce may
be put up; enter the
correspondence in the
main file and Submit."

A reply is due from Mr.
Cama, who has been asked in this
office letter dated 5. 11. 20, whether
he is agreeable to accept Rs.
1000/- p. m.

Subd for orders

Taq ~~mm~~
25/11/20.

Mr Cama's reply may
be awaited.

(18 member)

Y. S. Ram

Chy
26/11/20

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No reply has been recd from Mr Cama.
He is apparently not willing to accept the

offer. 18 member

Chy
27/11/20

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Mr. Litchman has failed
to appear in the court in
due time.

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26/5/21

To Dr. Brajendra Nath Seal, M.A. Ph.D.

Vice Chancellor

D.O. 2256 of 30th May 1921

Refer to his D.O. 13th June 1921 re the apppt of a
Professor of Commerce & requests that his
proposals therein for the working of the
Commercial Section may be kindly expedited.

From the Same Officer

No. 944 of 15th June 1921

States that the whole question of the
Commerce Course and the B. Com Degree
will have to be considered by the Senate Committee
or the University re-organisation Committee
& that the proposals called for will be sent
along with the resolutions of the Senate on the
report of the reorganisation Committee
Sub for perusal

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Dec 1916

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/Enc. (Form)

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5th Aug 1922

To

G. A. Bowie, Esq.,

42, Horbourn Road,

Aberdeen.

Sir,

I am directed to confirm the marginally noted cablegram sent to you on the 3rd instant, and to state as follows: -

"Mysore Government willing to appoint you Professor of Commerce on £1,000/- per annum, five years' term with passage to and fro. Stop. Intimate if you will accept and when you can join India."

The Mysore Govt made
informal request and
he has said he has very
kindly replied your
name

As a Professor of the Mysore University you will be expected to devote your whole time to the duties attached to your appointment and accept no other engagement without the ~~permission~~ previous approval of Government. You will be subject to the rules applicable to other Professors of the University during the term of your appointment. You will have the benefit of the vacation allowed to other Professors viz., about ten weeks from the beginning of April to the end of June, in addition to other authorised holidays. You will also be allowed leave for short periods admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations. The appointment will be subject to the condition that you should during the period discharge your duties efficiently.

I enclose herein a form which you may kindly fill in and return for submission to the Government of India.

The appointment will be subject to the sanction of the Government of India.

Handwritten signature

I have, etc.

Handwritten signature

Secretary to Govt., F. & A.

C.B 37-20-2 22

POSTS TELEGRAPHS.



NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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Lco Education Secretary
Bangalore

Regret cannot accept
Appointment

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N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.
Pat. Chard & Sons—3342—13-10-19—2,00,000 Bks (Eun. 1).

Do. No 75/RC.B/37-2073
Encl 1.

Dear Mr. Cama,

With reference to our personal conversation in Bombay a few days ago, kindly let me know what other subjects besides Accountancy you can teach in the University and what is the minimum salary you would expect. There will be a certain amount of auditing work to be done for the State which you will be also expected to undertake, but you may not be allowed to take up outside work. I am enclosing herewith a syllabus of our B.Com course. We want a Professor of Commerce who should not only take up Accountancy or some main subject of the course, but generally ^{be able to} direct the work of the Commerce Section with suitable assistance. ~~Do you feel yourself equal to the work?~~

Yours sincerely,

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21/8/20

A.E. Cama, Esq., F.S.A.,
Bombay.

Issued on 21/8/20
sd. by Mr. D'Souza

A. E. CAMA, A.C.A

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

////// AGENCY
LONDON & CANADA

TELEGRAMS
"RECTE BOMBAY"

Setelwad Road
Nepgan Sea Road

113, ESPLANADE ROAD

Bombay 29th August 1920
C.B. 37-26-4

Dear Mr DeSouza,

I thank you for your D. O. No75/P dated the 21st Inst. I have perused the syllabus for the B. Com. course, and I am pleased to inform you that I can take up the following subjects:

First Year: (c) General Economics

(d) Accountancy, as prescribed.

Second and third years: (a) (ii) Commercial Correspondence, etc.

(b) General Economics.

(d) Mercantile and Industrial Law as prescribed

(e) Business Organisation as prescribed.

(f) One of the Special Subjects:-

(B) Advance Accounting and Auditing (a) (b)

D. Advance Banking (a) (i) (ii)

(b) Banking Law.

I am a Chartered Accountant, a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales of Moorgate Place, London Incorporated by Royal Charter in the year 1880. There are only two Indians holding the qualification of Chartered Accountant, I served my Articles of Clerkship for a period of five years with a firm of Chartered Accountants in London, and after duly passing the prescribed examinations of the Institute, I was admitted as a Member in the year 1908. I came out to India in the commencement of 1909, and set up in practice as Chartered Accountant and Auditor at Bombay. During the period of 12 years out in India, I spent nine years in practice, eight months service with the Government of India as Accounts Officer, doing war work, and 2 years service with the Gwalior Government, first year as Accountant General, and the second year as Finance Member. During practice I was connected with nearly 42 Joint Stock Companies. The duties allotted to the Professor of Commerce are threefold (i) Lecturing, (ii) Auditing for the State (iii) Directing work of the Commerce section. My long experience with various commercial firms in London for a continued period of 6½ years, and 12 years varied experience out in India, and makes me feel confident of giving entire satisfaction to your State, while holding the Chair of Professor of Commerce.

The minimum salary I expect is Rs1500/- p.m. for the first year, and an increase of Rs100/- per month for the years following. In the event of my terms being acceptable to you, I trust you will arrange to provide me with a decent furnished house at a reasonable rent. I shall also be pleased to know the period up to which you may be pleased to retain my services.

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*A. E. CAMA, A.C.A.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

Fr. No. 74/P
AGENCY 28/9/20
LONDON & CANADA
TELEGRAMS
RECTE BOMBAY

Setelwad Road.

113/ESPLANADE/ROAD

Nepan Sea Road

Bombay 21st Sept. 1920

Dear Sir,

With reference to the interview I had with you on the 19th Instant, I am pleased to inform you that I am prepared to take up the duties of Professor of Commerce, and also to carry on auditing of the accounts of the existing Commercial Institutions started by your Government on following terms:-

an increase of
1. Pay Rs1500/- per month for the first year, and Rs100/- per month in the pay for each succeeding years.

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2. For the present to join the service for one year certain, and after that period to continue service with a definite understanding that three months notice on either side, would terminate the appointment.

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3. With regard to Pension, Gratuity, leave and travelling allowance the Mysore Government Civil Service Rules will be followed.

4. Joining and leaving expenses to be allowed to me.

5. The Government may be pleased to provide me with a suitable furnished bungalow, at a reasonable rent.

6. With the growth of Commercial Institutions, the Government may be pleased to pay me reasonable fees, for extra work.

I am free to join the service by the 1st October. I shall feel obliged if you will kindly reply at your earliest convenience. At present there is a postal strike at Bombay, so in case you are agreeable to my terms you will please be good enough to wire by reply

A.C. Banerji Esq. Secy

Yours faithfully,

A. Cama

A. E. CAMA, A.C.A.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

AGENCY
LONDON & CANADA
TELEGRAMS
"RECTE BOMBAY"

Satellivad Road
~~113 ESPLANADE ROAD~~
~~Heppansea Road~~
Bombay 4th October 1940

Dear Mr Bannerji,

Since our interview on the 19th 11th mo.
I had the pleasure of addressing you on the 21st.
As I have had no acknowledgement from you
it keeps me wondering if that letter has not
reached you safe owing to the Postal Strike which
commenced the very next day of our meeting.
If the letter has reached you then please let me
know as to a date on which I may expect to hear
definitely from you.

I shall thank you to kindly drop me
a line per return to enable me to decide on my
future plans.

Trusting you are well. With kind
regards

Yours truly
A. E. Cama

A. E. Bannerji Esq. I.C.I.

*Recd
7/10/20*

C/O. V.V. Narayan, B.A..

TUMKUR, Mysore State.

7th October
~~1st October~~ 1920

Dear Sir,

I wish to apply for a teaching position in ^{the Mysore} ~~your~~ ^{an educational service} University. The following are my qualifications. Entering the University of California in 1913, I was graduated with Honors in History and Political Science in 1917, and was awarded the Bennett Prize, the same year. As an undergraduate, I participated in Varsity athletic teams (baseball, track and tennis) and was associate editor of the University paper, "The Daily Californian", and also a member of the Intercollegiate debating team.

I have been a post graduate research student in Harvard University from 1917 to 1919, taking the M.A. degree in 1918 and the degree of the Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, with Economics and History as minor subjects. The first Bowdoin graduate Prize was also awarded to me in 1918 for an essay in International Law entitled "The Doctrine of Expatriation". During 1917-18 I was appointed University scholar in Harvard, and Goodwin Memorial Fellow the next year. In 1919-1920 the Parker Travelling Fellowship from Harvard was awarded to me, as also the Research Exhibitionship in Cambridge University (Emmanuel College), where I spent a year doing research in International Law.

Having had special training in the Honor School and Tutorial systems, in the Universities of California, Harvard and Cambridge, I feel specially qualified to organize the teaching of "Honors" subjects together with the tutorial method in History, Economics, and Political Science.

Among the research courses pursued during my post graduate work at Harvard and Cambridge Universities are:—

1. Diplomatic History and International Law . . . 2. Administrative Law and Constitutional Law with Professor Leon Dupriez of the University of Louvain. 3. American Constitutional History and Government. 4. Local and Municipal Government. 5. Comparative Constitutional Government. 6. Political Philosophy. 7. Comparative Colonial Policy and Administration. 8. English Constitutional History. 9. General English History. 10. Modern European History. 11. General Economics. 12. Public Finance. 13. Agricultural Economics with special reference to the Co-operative Movement. 14. Labour problems. 15. Trusts and Corporations. 16. Sociology. 17. Economic History. 18. Mercantile Law. 19. Commercial Law. 20. Business Administration. 21. Law of Contracts.

Both as an under graduate as well as a graduate, my work has been particularly in the fields of History, Economics and Political Science. In view of this previous training and experience in systems of research work, I feel competent to teach and undertake further research work in Indian History and Economics, which fields specially interest me. I have also had considerable experience in University Extension work at California and Harvard Universities as well as a little teaching experience in tutorial work.

Please find enclosed a few testimonials from my professors in Harvard and Cambridge Universities.

Hoping to be favoured with an early reply, and thanking you in anticipation.

P. De Souza Esqr.
Secretary, Education Department
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Vargala S. Ram

Copy of testimonials from Harvard University Appointment
Office

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Professor Edward Channing, ibid. writes:

A Hindoo of pleasing manner and address. Has great powers of work and has been trained in methods of research in history and Government. He is a good lecturer and I most confidently recommend him for a position to teach History and allied branches to his own people or to secretarial work here."

Professor Harold J. Laski, Cassel Lecturer on Public Administration in the London School of Economics and Political Science writes: "Mr. V. G. Ram. has been a student of mine for the last three years at Harvard University. I have had intimate contact with him during his graduate work in my seminary. I have a high opinion of his ability and energy. He has wide interests, great personal charm, and a capacity for research, which are very impressive. I should think it a good day for Indian education could he be utilized for University work there." His own nationality, coupled with experience in America and England would give him a rare and valuable width of outlook."

Professor T.N. Carver, Harvard, writes:

"Vangala Giva Ram passed a distinguished examination in Agricultural Economics."

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"Mr. Ram has made an excellent impression on all his instructors here as a bright, capable, and adaptable man with a good command of the fields of history and Political Science. While he presented Agricultural Economics as one of the fields for his general examination for the Doctorate, Mr. Ram's particular studies have been devoted more to political Science. If, as is the case in many of the British Universities, the University of Madras does not draw a sharp line between Political Science and Economics, he is well trained for the duties of this position. Similarly the thesis which he is now preparing in London on the history of municipal government in India lies on the border line between government and economics. I am very glad to commend him to the careful consideration of the University of Madras."

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for an encyclopaedia."

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The Rev. F.E. Head, M.A.B.C. Senior Tutor Emmanuel College Cambridge University writes:
 "I have known Mr. V. S. Ram during his course at this University as a research student in Political Science and International Law from October 1919 to May 1920. He always struck me as an able student keen on his work and possessed of real capacity. He came to us with high testimonials from Harvard University and his work with us was maintained at a high level. He was a man of pleasant manners and in character he was reliable, conscientious and anxious to do what was right. As a teacher I think that he would be stimulating and forceful. I should like to see him as a professor at a college in India."

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Confidential Information Relating to

November 1918
Revised July 1920

To be returned to the
HARVARD APPOINTMENT OFFICE
11 University Hall, Cambridge, Mass.
and in no case to be shown to the candidate

VANGALA SIVA RAM

DEGREES: A. B. University of California, 1917; A. M. Harvard, 1918; Ph.D. ~~ibid.~~ 1920.
(with honors)

DISTINCTIONS RECEIVED: Bennett Prize, University of California, 1917; ~~Edwards~~
~~Kennedy~~ University Scholar (Harvard) 1917-18; Ozias Good-
win Memorial Fellow, Harvard 1918-19; Bowdoin Prize, June
1918, Harvard.; Parker Traveling Fellow for study in Oxford.
1919-20.

STUDY AT HARVARD: History and Government

TRAVEL ABROAD: Asia and part of Europe. Born in Attili, India

UNMARRIED. CHURCH AFFILIATION: Unitarian

AGE: 23 HEIGHT: 5 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. WEIGHT: 115 lbs.

PERMANENT ADDRESS: Attili, Kristna Dist. Madras Presidency, India.

PRESENT ADDRESS: ~~28A Goodwin Hall, Cambridge, Mass.~~

REMARKS: Reads and speaks German, French, and Sanskrit

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"Mr. Vangala S. Ram informs me that he is a candidate for an assistant professorship of Economics in the University of Madras. Mr. Ram came to us in 1917 as a graduate of the University of California, where he had won distinction in History and Political Science. In 1917-18 he held a University Scholarship and in 1918-19 the Ozias Goodwin Memorial Fellowship, and this year he holds a Parker Travelling Fellowship and a Research Studentship at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, England. He expects to return to us in May to present his thesis and take the final examinations for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, for which he has passed the preliminary examinations. Mr. Ram has made an excellent impression on all his instructors here as a bright, capable, and adaptable man with a good command of the fields of History and Political Science.

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October 18th, 1918.

H.J. Maynard. Esq.

My dear Sir,

My pupil Mr. V.S. Ram, tells me that he is a candidate for the chair of political science in the Punjab University. I am very glad to bear testimony to his fitness for the position. He has real ability, he is widely read, he has an enthusiasm for research. His personality is full of charm, and I have found that without exception he is liked and highly regarded by the students. I have had few pupils since I came to Harvard whose work has throughout shown such a consistently high character.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Harvey Lasker

10/18/18

Thos.

No. 3858 / Edn.
15.10.1920.
CB. 37-20-5815-

Dear Mr. Cama,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter, dated the 21st September 1920, to the First Member of Council regarding your apptt. in the Mysore University as Professor of Commerce, I am directed to state that the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja have ^{since} decided not to combine the duties of ^{the} Professor of Commerce and ^{the} auditing the accounts of the existing commercial institutions and that they regret ^{that} in these circumstances, they cannot avail themselves of your services for employment in the State.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
13/10/20

[Signature]
14.10.20

A.E. Cama, Esq., A.C.A.,

Chartered Accountant, Bombay.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Immediate.



No: 609/CB³⁷ 20-6
D/28-10-1920.

To:

The Registrar,

Mysore University.

Sir,

It is understood that one Mr. Vengala S. Ram, M.A., Ph.D., (Harvard University) has applied for an appointment in the Mysore University. In view of the difficulties we have in obtaining a competent Professor of Commerce and other possible changes in the University, I am to request you to be so good as to place the question of appointing him in one of the existing vacancies in the University, before the University Council and forward their - - opinion to Government. Mr. Vengala S. Ram states that he is able to take up a good portion of subjects of Commerce, political - - science, political philosophy and history, and is prepared to give a binding agreement to serve the University for a period of 10 years if put in the 500-1,000 grade. The matter may be kindly treated as very urgent.

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A. C. Barney, Esq.

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Dear Mr Bannerji 46

I was surprised to hear from Mrs Desai that the proposition for my appointment has fallen through. From the conversation I had with you at the Railway Station the prospects appeared to be bright save for the financial side.

If by any chance the consideration is one of finance, I am agreeable to accept your terms which were

Rs 1000/- p.m. for the Professor of Commerce &

Rs 250/- p.m. for the Commercial Auditor.

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A. E. Cama, Esquire.,

B o m b a y.

Dear Mr. Cama,

With reference to your letter of the 26th October 1920 regarding your appointment in the Mysore University I find that it would not be possible to give you anything more than Rs.1,000/- for the combined duties of professor of Commerce and for Commercial Audits.

If you are agreeable kindly send a wire to the Secretary Mr. D'Souza whom I have instructed regarding the further action to be taken in the matter (as we have to appoint other hands).

Yours sincerely,

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V. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Registrar, Mysore University,
Mysore.

To

P.G.D'SOUZA, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, Departments of

Education and Agriculture, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.609/C.B. dated the 28th October 1920 calling for the opinion of the University Council on the question of appointing Mr. Vengala S. Ram, M.A., Ph.D., (an applicant for an appointment in the University) in one of the existing vacancies in the University, I am directed to state that the question was considered at the University Council meeting held on the 18th instant and that in the opinion of the Council Mr. Ram is well qualified to hold the place of a professor of Political Science, but not to fill the professorship of Commerce which is vacant, or any other which is likely to become vacant shortly, and that, if appointed Professor of Political Science he will do some of the work which is now being done by other professors but that his appointment would not obviate the necessity of filling the vacancy in Commerce or ⁱⁿ Philosophy.

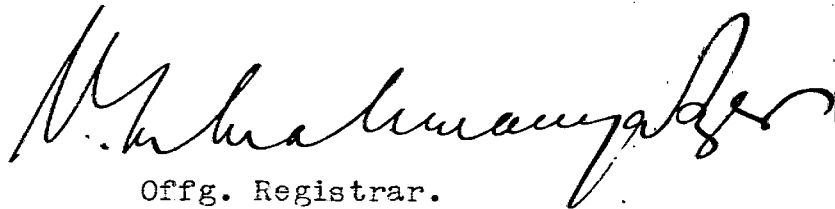
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of the University Council is herewith enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Offg. Registrar.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting
of the University Council held on the 18th November 1920.

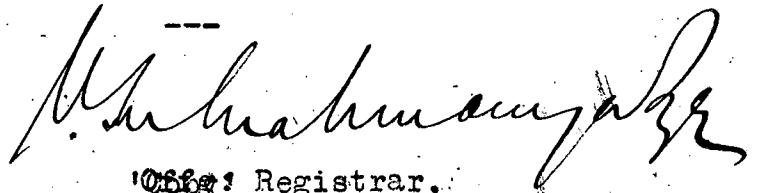
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5. Read application dated the 24th September 1920, from Mr. V.S.Ram, M.A., Ph.D., (Harward) for a teaching position in the University.

RESOLVED that it be explained to Government that Mr. Ram is well qualified to hold the place of a Professor of Political Science but not to fill the Professorship of Commerce, which is vacant, or any other which is likely to become vacant shortly, and that if appointed Professor of Political Science he will do some of the work which is now being done by other professors, but that his appointment would not obviate the necessity of filling the vacancy in Commerce or in Philosophy.


Office Registrar.
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Dear Sir,

With reference to the question of the appointment of a Professor of Commerce in the Mysore University, I am desired to request you to be so good as to ^{form part with} state ^{are} what your proposals ^{are} ~~for conducting~~ the work of the Commerce Section *can be done.*

In this connection, I am to state that Mr. A. E. Cama, Chartered Accountant, Bombay has expressed his willingness to accept the appointment on a salary of Rs. 1250/- per mensem, with a binding for one year, and to request you to intimate whether you ^{are agreeable} ~~have~~ ~~any~~ ~~objection~~ to his being appointed to the post *on these terms.*

The matter may be kindly treated as very urgent.

Yours sincerely,

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10/12/46
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

Dr. Brajendranath Seal, Esq.,

M.A., Ph.D.,

Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University.

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Office of the Mysore University,

Dated Mysore, 13th January 1921

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With reference to your d.o. letter No. 1123/C.B. 85-20
dated 11th January 1921 regarding the appointment of Mr. A.D. Coomra,
I have to state that my proposals for the working of the Coomra
Section will be shortly communicated to Government. The
Department should be manned and equipped on a more
modest scale than was proposed in the case. There is
no room for the appointment of a Chartered Accountant
as Officer of Coomra on a salary of Rs 1250/- a month.
The existing arrangements are unsatisfactory, but they must
continue for a month and a half, i.e., till the first week of
March when the work of the session will be over.

Yours sincerely
Sriyendrasath Seal

C.S. Balasubrahmanyan Iyer, Esq.,
Chief Secretary



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Dated 30th May 1921.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite kind reference to the correspondence ending with your letter dated the 13th January 1921 regarding the appointment of a Professor of Commerce and to state that Government would be glad if you ^{will} ~~can~~ kindly expedite your proposals for the working of the Commercial Section.

Yours sincerely,

To

Dr. Brajendra Nath Seal, M.A., Ph.D.,
Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University

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Office of the Mysore University,

Dated ~~Mysore~~ ^{Mysore} 15th June 1921.

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Dear Sir,

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With reference to your D.O. letter No. 2256/C- dated the 30th May 1921, regarding the appointment of a Professor of Commerce, I write to inform you that the whole question of the commerce course and the B.Com Degree will have to be considered by the Senate Committee or the University re-organisation Committee. No appointment of a Professor can be made at present. The existing arrangements should continue pending the consideration of the whole question by the Senate.

The Budget estimates for 1921-22 were prepared on this basis.

The proposals called for will be forwarded in connection with the resolutions of the Senate on the report of the re-organisation Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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